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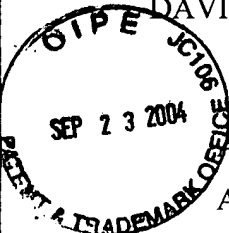
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) A Response Restriction Requirement in 4 pages.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement which was sent from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 18, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.